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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the office Action mailed July 30, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 were presented for examination and are pending. Claim 34 has been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-6, 8-23, 26, 28 and 30-33 are rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Restriction Requirement

Affirmation is made to the election made on July 15, 2002 without traverse to prosecute claims 1-33.